

25X1A

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO. [ ]

# INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

DATE DISTR. 7 Apr 50

SUBJECT Abandonment of Machocha Power Project

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE ACQUIRED -----

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)

25X1A

DATE ACQUIRED [ ]

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

DATE OF [ ]

25X1X

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 50 U. S. C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1X

SOURCE [ ]

1. The installation of underground water power machinery at the Machocha site has been stopped because the floor of the caverns has collapsed resulting in a cave-in. Apparently the caverns were honeycombed with other caverns underneath.
2. The entire project will now be abandoned. This is typical of the new regime; it starts something new and then gives it up without accomplishing the objective. Poor planning causes abandonment or ineffective results. Concentration camps increase but little is accomplished.

-end-

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

|       |                                          |                                          |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| STATE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB | DISTRIBUTION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ARMY  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |